REMARKS

The Examiner has required Applicant to elect a single invention for prosecution on the

merits. Applicant hereby elects to proceed with Invention I, claims 13–28, without traverse.

Non-elected claims 29-43 have been canceled. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b),

Applicant hereby requests correction of inventorship to reflect the change which resulted from

the amendment. Please delete Yoshifumi Shiraishi as a named inventor, as this person is not an

inventor of the invention being claimed. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 for the

processing fee as set forth under § 1.17(i).

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same

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Respectfully submitted,

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